

MINUTES

MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday March 10, 2021

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Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM → Professionals → Well Drillers Commission

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Thomas Brennan  
Senior Geologist, DWP  
Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller  
Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller

#### Guests:

Margaret Machaiek  
State of Maine, AAG

Lauren LaRochelle  
State of Maine, AAG

David Anthony  
Complainant

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, DWP, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from **February 10, 2021**

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley **2nd:** Glenn Dyer **VOTE:** Unanimous

Exam Applications:

1. BERRY_WD02239_rcvd 2-8-21 – Journeyman WD – APPROVED

Motion to Approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Joe Gallant **2nd:** Glenn Dyer **VOTE:** unanimous

2. BEVERAGE_WD02194_rcvd 2-22-21 – Journeyman WD, PI – APPROVED

Motion to Approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer **2nd:** Joe Gallant **VOTE:** unanimous

3. KING_WD02207_rcvd 2-18-21 – Master PI – APPROVED

Motion to Approve.

❖ **MOTION:** Joe Gallant **2nd:** Glenn Dyer **VOTE:** unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. BRUNELLE-STREETER_SWA
2. COUTURE-STREETER_SWA

Other Business:

1. Exams: **Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
 - a. Eligible candidates have been notified by email

2. Inquiry – Frank Hegarty
 - a. Gap Mountain Well Drilling / Skillings Well Drilling
 - b. 3-10-21 – follow-up
 - c. Complaint to be submitted.

3. Compliance – Daniel Locke
 - a. 2-12-21 – 1st draft of compliance letter received, commission review
 - b. Tabled for now, TBA/TBD

4. Revocation – MWWC Revocation of License for Anthony O’Connor
 - a. 3-2-21 – 1st draft of revocation letter, commission review
 - b. AAG will revise revocation letter to be sent.

COMPLAINTS:

Motion of consent for a stay on all discussions about Rock Libby or L&L Well Drilling for 60 days.

❖ **MOTION:** Thomas Brennan **2nd:** Joe Gallant **VOTE:** Unanimous

Motion to indefinitely revoke Anthony O’Connor’s Apprentice – WD, PI license.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty **2nd:** Glenn Dyer **VOTE:** Unanimous

1. ANTHONY-TEMPLE – complaint, rcvd 2-12-21 – NEW

- a. 2-19-21 – Notice of Complaint, sent

2. LOCKE-CONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (RTE 108), complaint, revd 12-9-20 - open

- a. 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent
- b. 1-27-21 – 3rd Notice of Complaint sent

3. LOCKE-CONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open

- a. 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
 - o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
- b. 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
- c. 12-30-20 – 2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
- d. 1-27-21 – 3rd Notice of Complaint sent

4. DYER-CONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 - open

- a. 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
 - o 1st Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
- b. 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
- c. 12-30-20 – 2nd Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
- d. 1-27-21 – 3rd Notice of Complaint sent

5. DENSMORE-L&L – complaint, received 6-3-20 - open

- a. 6-4-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
- b. 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
- c. 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
- d. 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby
- e. 1-13-21 - Moving forward for small claims court

ADJOURN:

TIME: _____